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ETHYLENE AND UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC ESTERS

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.136(a) FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully petition that the time to respond to the Office Action, December 19, 2002, in the abovereferenced application, be extended one month to April 19, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension fees of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. <u>03-2060</u>.

Accompanying the filing of this Petition is Applicants' Request For Continued Examination and a copy of Applicants' Amendment After Final filed March 19, 2003.

Any overpayments or additional fees which may be required may be credited/charged to the Applicants' Deposit Account No. <u>03-2060</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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